

A bill entitled, "An Act for the relief of the heirs of Col. Edward Cockey;"

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Archer, from the committee on Education, reported favorably a bill entitled, "An Act to add a new section to article twelve of the Code of Local Laws, for Harford county, entitled, 'Schools,' relating to the Bel-Air and Abington academies of said county;"

Which was read the first time.

Also, favorably Senate bill entitled, "An Act to add a new section to the 84th article of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, relating to schools;"

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Stockbridge, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably a bill entitled, "An Act to amend article twenty-nine of the Public General Laws, on the subject of courts, by the addition of a section relating to the confession of judgments;"

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Boswell, from the committee on Corporations, reported favorably a bill entitled, "An Act to amend an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate a company to construct a turnpike road from Hagerstown, in Washington county, to Smithsburg,' passed at January session, 1853, chapter 247;"

Which was read the first time;

Also, favorably a bill entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Maryland Life Insurance Company of Baltimore;"

Which was read the first time;

Also, favorably a bill entitled, "An Act to incorporate the School Sisters of Notre Dame, in the city of Baltimore;"

Which was read the first time;

Also, favorably a bill entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Baltimore Halls Springs and Harford Passenger Railway Company;"

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Gantz, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, "An Act to repeal section two hundred and ninety-one of article twenty-one of the Local Code, relating to the town of Sharpsburg, in Washington county, and to substitute the following section authorizing the burgess and commissioners of said town to commit to the jail of Washing-